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Aren't we having lots of fun, though?

WANT LENGTH OF DAYS
AND INCREASE OF FLESH?

Go to MASON & WALL get you

some tackle and tackle one
of those thirty pound Bass,
and let you have found
Ponce de Leon's Fountain.

W. H. EDMONDSON, Manager.

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GRASS BUG DISCOVERED.

Having suspected for some time that it might be an insect that was killing the St. Augustine grass in spots, I have examined carefully with the microscope and found him in large numbers. The insect is a hard shelled beetle, black on the shoulders with a gray body and white wings and about one eighth of an inch long. The bug or beetle seems to puncture the stem at the bud, killing it back to the main runner, and where they are thick, killing the whole plant, root and branch. Will send specimens to Lake City to learn their names and the best remedy for exterminating them; in the meantime using Paris green, which seems to prove effective. Joseph Peacock seems to think there are several varieties of insects that are doing the damage, but thus far we have not discovered others that seemed dangerous.

E. N. W.

PORT ORANGE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teddar of Glencoe were in town last week visiting Mrs. Teddar's mother, Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trowell are visiting her parents.

The home of Jas. Parrot was gladened last week by the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Emma Johnson returned home last week from visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Carpenter, in Oak Hill. Miss Emma says that she had a delightful visit.

Mr. Ellison, proprietor of Hotel La Ponce at Ponce Park, came up Friday and stayed till Saturday, the guest of M. A. Briggs. Saturday Mr. Ellison engaged Eliza McDaniel's sloop Dora to take down freight that had arrived for him. M. A. Briggs and Myron, Jr., C. M. Gilman and wife went down with him and brought the sloop back to town Saturday evening.

W. J. Cathcart, representing the Armour Packing Company, was in town Monday calling on Capt. Fozzard, and Cohen Furchgott & Co.'s man was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lastering arrived Tuesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Jones.

Our new section foreman, Mr. Bailey, late of Espanola, and his family arrived Tuesday and are located in the section house. Mr. Clayton, our late foreman, has moved into his new house on his truck farm.

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE.

The new catalogue of the Florida State College of Tallahassee has been received. It is a neat booklet of over one hundred pages containing thirteen half tone engravings of the college buildings, campus and interior views. The faculty appears to be a particularly strong one, the curriculum is high and the equipment fairly complete. There are three departments, the college, the teachers training school, and the high school or preparatory department. None are admitted under twelve years of age in any department. The enrollment shows two hundred and fifty five students, excluding duplicates, from thirty three Florida counties and five states.

THEY STOLE GRAIN.

An unusually large ripple excitement was created in DeLand last week by the arrest of five negroes on a charge of robbing Dreka's warehouse, situated near the depot, of grain. From the evidence adduced at the preliminary trial Monday before Judge McCrory, it appears that the scheme was a well planned one, and perhaps may have been in successful operation for several years. If this is the case the loss Mr. Dreka has sustained will run well into the hundreds of dollars perhaps.

The negroes arrested were John Marshall, Albert Tillman, Emory Baldwin, Prince Aiken and Lewis Daniels. The charge against Marshall was breaking and entering; against Tillman accessory before the fact; against Baldwin, Aiken and Daniels receiving and concealing stolen property.

The charges against Aiken and Daniels was withdrawn. Marshall and Tillman were bound over to the criminal court in the sum of \$500 each, and Baldwin in the sum of \$100.—DeLand Supplement.

MURDER.

One day last week Dr. MacMinnard was called to the Powell & Clemmens turpentine camp in the Lake Ashby settlement to attend Abe Davis who had been shot by another negro who answered to the euphonious and suggestive cognomen of Kid Devil. Before the doctor reached the camp Abe Davis had expired.

To the turpentine camp a few days ago came a tramp negro named Frank Roundtree. Frank was a sport and desperado and thoroughly terrorized the negroes. On the day of the shooting he installed himself in Abe Davis' house and threatened to kill him or any one else who would attempt to enter. Abe made no effort in that direction but Kid Devil approached in a few minutes, and not understanding the situation, started in the direction of the door. Abe who was near by cautioned him that there was danger ahead. At about the same time Roundtree sprang from the door, and getting Abe between him and Devil, reached over Abe's shoulder and shot Devil. At the same time Devil raised his gun, and attempted to kill Roundtree, but Roundtree being protected by Abe he escaped injury and the full charge entered Abe's stomach killing him within a few hours. Roundtree made good his escape. Devil was arrested and brought to town Wednesday.—DeLand Supplement.

There will be many thousands of boxes of oranges shipped out of Volusia county this fall and winter. They will be shipped from the vicinity of DeLand, Orange City, from the north end of the county and from the coast. If normal conditions continue Volusia will show up another year with a fine crop. The groves will be in condition to yield a crop; the trees are growing now rapidly, and in some groves trees will be found almost as large as they were before the freeze.—Volusia County Record.

JOHN B. PARKINSON,
Attorney-at-Law,
Collections Given Prompt Attention.
Office with Bingham & Thompson.
DAYTONA, FLORIDA.

OF LOCAL INTEREST TO ALL.

Ever Parker has been quite sick with fever for several days.

Delicious home made candy at the Gramling Bakery. Better try some of it.

Capt. W. H. McIntire of Miami was in the city Saturday.

Fresh bread every morning at the Gramling Bakery. It's good, too.

Bernard Keller went to work in J. E. Rush's store Saturday morning.

Bargains in Ladies watches at Wray's.

Prof. H. J. Farrah, of DeLand, registered at the City Hotel last Thursday.

A new lot of fresh candies at Gramlings bakery.

Mr. Cornova, the ice manufacturer of Palatka, was in town Saturday.

S. H. Gove made a business trip to Port Orange Wednesday afternoon.

Try some of those delicious fresh fruit pies at the Gramling Bakery.

Major J. M. Bradshaw of Orlando came over Tuesday to enjoy the cool breezes of the coast a few days.

The R. C. church had a lawn fete in front of the Daytona House Wednesday evening.

Get your pastry at the Gramling Bakery. 'Tis much easier than baking your own pastry this warm weather.

The East Coast Road will give another excursion to St. Augustine on labor day September first.

Marion Thompson gave a beach supper to a number of her young friends Saturday evening.

Rev. C. M. Bingham made a trip to Glenwood this week to visit an old college mate who is there.

W. B. Fudger, ex-mayor of DeLand, and wife are taking an outing on the beach this week.

The Orlando board of trade has offered a prize for the best crate of strawberries raised in that part of the state.

A correspondent to the New York Packager says Wanchula will have about 45,000 boxes of oranges this year.

The T-Pot grocery has a nice new freight truck now, built by the Halifax Wagon Works.

Miss Brockie Middleton has been sick for a week or so past but is able to be about a little now.

About fifty young people had a "ghost party" at Gwinner's Tuesday. Refreshments and games on the lawn.

Frank L. Corwin, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Central of Georgia R. R., registered at Schmidt's Villa last Friday.

Professor T. P. and Mrs. Ensminger of Rollins College, Winter Park were in the city last Friday.

Mr. Peters has had Henry Van Dorn put down a well on his lot recently purchased of Mr. Keech.

It's about time to think of having your house fixed up. Kost & Gwinner are artists in painting and paper-hanging—better consult them.

T. P. Weiser, of Lake May is spending a few weeks on the peninsula taking photographic views as a diversion. He is accompanied by his wife.

F. N. Conrad went to Seneca Falls, New York, the first of the week to see his father who was reported as dangerously ill.

Mrs. R. D. Cowan has moved into her own house on north Ridgewood and taken her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Hill and Bertie with her.

George Wray and Mrs. Wray left Thursday for New York. They sailed from Brunswick via the Mallory Line yesterday.

Will and Walter Cameron were out beyond Deep Creek the first of the week removing some trees that had fallen on the telephone wires.

E. T. Conrad has launched his new boat built by W. L. Vann. It carries a three horse power gasoline engine and is finished with a mahogany deck.

For information regarding cheap rates to California and several points West, address J. M. Fleming, Florida Passenger Agent, L. & N. R. R., Jacksonville, Fla.

At the mango eating contest at H. K. Hughes, familiarly known as "Uncle Hughie," Georgiana, last week one contestant ate 14 mangoes. The prize offered was "another mango." We have eaten fruit with Uncle Hughie, and wonder if he was the winner.

The Greenwood Cemetery Co. have now secured their seal and are prepared to sell lots and give deeds. Messrs. Bingham & Thompson are their agents. Work on clearing lots will be commenced in the near future.

Vermont newspapers are vigorously supporting a suggestion, made by one of their number, that the Vermont building at the World's Fair in St. Louis be constructed entirely of marble, granite and slate quarries of that state. In support of their proposition they cite the fact that Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri and Colorado World's Fair Commissions are to make building material the features of their state buildings.

Try Mills' smooth ice cream

Kaolin of the finest quality has been discovered at Umatilla.

The Misses Mann returned from St. Augustine last Saturday.

Dr. G. E. Morden left Monday afternoon for Canada.

The City Council will "exchange" the road machine for the DeLand road roller.

The City Council held a special meeting last Monday evening.

Sheriff Jack Turner was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Butcher will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow. Subject: "What we Inherit."

A. J. Night is putting on an addition to Bingham and Maley's warehouse this week.

Miss Atwood has been quite sick with a fever for several days but is now much better.

The Indian River band of Titusville gave a concert at Keating's Casino Thursday afternoon.

W. C. Day writes that he expects to spend this winter in New York and will probably not return to Daytona.

Miss Sarah Hopkins left Monday for St. Augustine where after spending a few days she resumed her journey to Iowa her former home.

Schmidt's Villa has made some improvements this week in the way of repairs on the front veranda and a fence around the hotel lot.

E. E. Starkey has rented Rev. Longdon's parsonage at DeLand and will, with his wife and family, occupy it while building the eight room addition to the McLeod house there.

The "clearing bee" which met at Pine Wood Cemetery last week did a nice job of clearing up the shrub and underbrush so that the cemetery presents quite a different face to the visitor.

Silas Hawk enjoyed quite a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday in honor of his twentieth birthday anniversary. He received several nice presents and all had a good time.

James B. Moore, whose fine cottage on Ridgewood has been closed all summer, came down from Hartford, Connecticut, last Friday accompanied by his friend George Nichols. They came to enjoy the bass fishing now so good in our surf.

The mayor has been asked to call an election to determine whether the people of this city desire to grant a franchise to the proposed electric railway company which is to construct a trolley line from the St. Johns River to Daytona.

Bingham and Thompson have recently sold three lots on Cottage avenue to Mrs. D. O. Balem, the Dr. Taylor lot on Ridgewood avenue to W. H. Peters, and Mrs. R. D. Cowan's lot and residence on Second avenue to Mrs. M. M. Marsh.

The Ocala Banner reports that a Judge George H. Holcom, of California has purchased 25,000 acres of land near Glen and will put four or five hundred acres of oranges and other citrus fruits. If Californians come here to grow oranges it shows that they believe in our climate and in the superior quality of our fruits.

A man said to be one of the best agricultural authorities in Florida declares there are 5,000,000 acres in the state, easily capable of producing 10,000,000 tons of cane sugar. If this is true Florida sugar lands should be developed. This country now imports \$150,000,000 worth of sugar annually, or 2,400,000 tons. If Florida can produce more than four times this amount why not gather in some of the shekels now being sent abroad for sugar.

Last Friday evening a party of Epworth Leaguers called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cameron for a little surprise in honor of their "Leather Wedding."

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music after which a little leather souvenir was presented to each; Mrs. Cameron receiving a neat leather pocket ink-well, and Mr. Cameron a nice leather case with a perpetual calendar inside.

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T. F. Williams and wife are at Neptune.

B. A. Leach is erecting a house at Blake.

C. G. Smith's house at Seabreeze will be enlarged.

Mrs. C. D. Smiley visited on the peninsula this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown left for New York the first of the week.

Edwin Kirby of Palatka is at the Seaside Inn for a few days.

A. F. Trowel is with W. H. Fortson's store on the peninsula.

O. S. Lanier of Bartow is visiting with Mrs. J. A. Douglass.

Assistant Postmaster Kirby of Palatka is recreating on the beach.

G. W. Carter started with a party by teams for an outing down the coast.

Miss Gail Moore, who has been sick for about a week, is able to be up again.

J. B. Hawk and Silas were over to the beach and sacrificed to Neptune Thursday.

The road to Ormond is having some new marl put down on it just north of Holly Hill.

The Blue Lodge conferred the Master Mason's degree on W. G. Hobbs Thursday evening.

Miss Maggie Hawk spent Wednesday on the beach where she expects to work up a music class.

Mrs. J. A. Douglass moved into her house on Peach Street near Rush's Grocery this week.

A. J. Knight has the contract for the building of the addition to the Watson house at Ormond.

Arthur W. Whittaker of New Smyrna was in town Thursday evening to attend Masonic communication.

Wm. Ronald expects to go to Rollins College to begin a college course with the opening of the fall term.

George Spaulding will occupy the Chandler house at Blake, his own having burned down a few weeks since.

Hadry Perkins, of Aurora, Ill., who has been down several weeks trying the Florida summer, leaves for home tomorrow.

George H. Clark and son, Neville, left for New York Thursday. Neville will take a short course in optics while he is in the city.

The wife of W. H. Fortson with her little daughter are now with him on Valley street at Goodall. Mrs. Fortson will keep books in their store.

Sealed bids will be received at the post office up to August 30th for a new post office. The rental is, we learn, to be the same as now paid. Information can be had of Mr. Jolly.

One of the features of the "Model City" at the World's Fair in St. Louis will be a modern garbage "destructor," one that will destroy garbage without odor, smoke or offence of any kind.

Herbert Webb of High Springs, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambdin of the peninsula, left Wednesday after a pleasant sojourn enjoying the coast's sports.

The Times-Union and Citizen claims that there is a demand for 120 millions pineapples in this country and a supply of only 20 millions. No danger of Cuba running Florida out of pineapples for a while yet.

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